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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZZIO.

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR

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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 30 AUGUST 1974

SUBJECT: RENEWED SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT

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MOSCOW APPARENTLY HAS RESUMED ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT
AFTER A HIATUS OF OVER FOUR MONTHS.

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THIS INFORMATION TENDS TO CORROBORATE

THE USSR HAD

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1. DECIDED TO LIFT THEIR ARMS EMBARGO EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND THAT
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A SOVIET SHIP UNLOADED 3,000 TONS OF BADLY NEEDED SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN ALEXANDRIA ABOUT AUGUST 24.

ARRIVED IN ALEXANDRIA ON AUGUST 26 WITH 5,000 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES.

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THE PRESUMPTION OF SOVIET ARMS DELIVERIES WAS PROBABLY INTENDED BY MOSCOW TO DEMONSTRATE ITS INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH CAIRO AND RECIPROCATING PRESIDENT SADAT'S RECENT STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT MORE FAVORABLE TO THE USSR.

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MOSCOW MAY ALSO BE CONCERNED OVER CAIRO'S EFFORTS TO FIND OTHER SOURCES OF ARMS.

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1. MOSCOW, HOWEVER, HAS PROBABLY NOT COMPLETELY FOREGONE ITS

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EFFORT TO USE ITS ARMS SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH CAIRO TO PRESSURE SADAT INTO MORE ACCEPTABLE POLICIES. THE SOVIETS ARE CERTAINLY AWARE THAT EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN VOICING SOME DISQUIET WITH SADAT'S TILT TOWARD THE US AND THAT THE SOVIET ARMS EMBARGO HAS INSTRUMENTAL IN INTENSIFYING THEIR MISGIVINGS.

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